An antierless deer is any deer having no antiers or having no antier greater than three inches long above the hairline. The maximum annual bag limit in a county or any legal combination of counties is four Class N or NN antierless deer.

Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N. Nonresident Class NN and Three Additional Class N or NN

Season Bag Limit: 4

November 19 - December 1 and December 26-29 (Private Land Only)

December 3 - 8 (Private and Public Land*)

Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N and Nonresident Class NN and One Additional Class N or NN

Season Bag Limit: 2

Two Class N or NN deer may be taken in each county, not to exceed an annual total bag limit of 4 Class N or NN deer.

November 19 – December 1 and December 26-29 (Private Land Only)

December 3 - 8 (Private and Public Land*)

Barbour

Mountains)

(East of 177)

Pendleton

(East of North Fork

Mercer

Monroe

River)

(East of top of New

Creek and North Fork

Grant

Counties or parts thereof open to Unlimited Resident Class N and Nonresident Class NN

Season Bag Limit: 1

One Class N or NN deer may be taken in each county, not to exceed an annual total bag limit of 4 Class N or NN deer

November 19 - December 1 and December 26-29 (Private Land Only)

December 3 - 8 (Private and Public Land*)

Counties or parts thereof and Wildlife Management Areas open to Limited Class N for Resident Only (Must Apply)

Season Bag Limit: 1

Only one Class N antierless deer may be taken in this group of counties and WMAs.

November 19 – December 1 and December 26-29 (Private Land Only)

December 3 – 8 (Private and Public Land*)

(North & East of New River and East of Gaulev River)

(West of top of New Creek & North Fork Mountains)

100

200

Berkeley

Brooke

Hampshire**

Hancock

Hardy

Harrison

Jefferson

Jackson

Marion

Marshall

Mason

Mineral

Monongalia

Morgan

Ohio

Taylor

Tyler

Wetzel

Wood

South of U.S. Rt. 60 from Favette County line (Rainelle) to the intersection of I-64: South of I-64 to the intersection of County Rt. 9; South and East of County Rt. 9 to the intersection of U.S. Rt. 219, East of U.S. Rt. 219 to the intersection of County Rt. 11 (Renick); South of County Rt. 11 to the Greenbrier River: West of the Greenbrier River to U.S. Rt. 60: South of U.S. Rt. 60 to the intersection of State

Rt. 63 (Caldwell): West

intersection of U.S. Rt.

219 (Organ Cave); West

of State Rt. 63 to the

of U.S. Rt. 219 to the

Monroe County line. See map on page 19.

Greenbrier

Pleasants

Preston (East of Cheat River)

Ritchie

Wirt

Cabell

Calhoun

Doddridge

Gilmer

Kanawha

(North of Elk River and West of Corridor G)

Lewis

Preston

(West of Cheat River)

Putnam

Roane

Upshur

Wayne (North of Route 37)

Counties not listed in the table are closed to firearms antlerless hunting.

- *See page 15 for exceptions and special regulations regarding antlerless season on WMAs and other public lands.
- **Hampshire County will also have a special resident and nonresident Class N or NN antlerless season on private and public land October 26-27, 2007, with a bag limit of one antlerless deer (see page 19).

A maximum of four antierless deer may be taken on Class N or NN licenses (one per day, except that two may be taken on the same day, December 3-8, 2007 on private land only, provided the first deer is legally checked prior to hunting a second deer).

Counties

Braxton

Favette

Pendleton (West of North Fork River)	100
Tucker	100
Wildlife Management Areas	
Amherst/Plymouth Putnam County	100
Beech Fork Wayne County	100
Burnsville Lake Braxton County	50
Chief Cornstalk Mason County	200
Cross Creek Brooke County	75
Hillcrest Hancock County	75
Stonecoal Lewis/Upshur counties	100
Stonewall Jackson Lake Lewis County	500

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Deer – Antlerless Season

All antierless deer taken during the antierless deer season or the portion of the antierless deer season concurrent with buck season must be taken on a Class N or NN stamp or as a landowner. See exception for concurrent archery hunting on page 19.

All West Virginia residents must purchase a Class N stamp to hunt during the antlerless season with the following exceptions:

- Resident landowners (see page 8) may hunt antlerless deer on their land without a license provided the land is in a county or part thereof open to antlerless deer hunting.
- Resident landowners, their resident children or resident parents do not have to live on the property. However, a resident tenant must permanently live on the land.
- Resident stockholders of resident corporations formed for the primary purpose of hunting or fishing who own in fee no less than 1,000 acres may hunt antlerless deer on their own land, provided the land is in a county or part thereof open to antlerless deer hunting.

All non-residents, military personnel, senior citizens, Class Q, disabled veterans, former POWs and underage hunters not exempted above must purchase a Class N or NN stamp to hunt antierless deer during the antierless season.

Class N or NN stamps may be purchased at any license agent, county clerk's office, the DNR offices in Charleston and Elkins, or on the DNR Web site (see page 38).

Class N or NN stamps are nontransferable. Class N or NN stamps are not county specific, but in limited resident counties or WMAs, the Class N stamp must be accompanied by a valid eligibility card.

During the antlerless season a Class N or NN stamp holder may substitute a bow for a firearm to take antlerless deer.

Only one antierless deer may be taken on each Class N or NN stamp.

Only one antlerless deer may be taken per day, except that two antlerless deer may be taken on the same day during December 3-8, 2007, on private land only, provided the first deer is legally checked prior to hunting a second deer.

No person may actively participate (driving) in any manner in hunting antlerless deer without a valid Class N or NN stamp or otherwise being exempt from having a Class N or NN stamp.

Limited Resident N and Unlimited Resident and Nonresident Class N or NN Antlerless Counties with a bag limit of one

Counties with limited resident hunting for Class N deer in antierless season

Five counties or parts thereof and eight wildlife management areas (WMAs) have a limited number of Class N stamps for resident antlerless deer hunting. To be eligible to hunt in one of these counties or WMAs an application must be submitted by August 17, 2007. Successful applicants will receive notification from the DNR by mail. Resident landowners may hunt on their own land in these counties or parts thereof without a permit. (See page 15 for antlerless regulations on Wildlife Management Areas and other public lands.)

Counties with a bag limit of one Class N or NN deer in antierless season

Eleven counties or parts thereof have an unlimited number of Class N or NN stamps for resident and nonresident antlerless deer hunting. No application is necessary for these counties. Hunters may take one antlerless (Class Nor NN) deer in each county or part thereof in this group of counties, not to exceed the maximum statewide bag limit of 4 antlerless (Class N or NN) deer. (See page 15 for antlerless regulations on Wildlife Management Areas and other public lands.)



Antlerless Season – Deer

Hampshire County **Antlerless Deer Season**

Special two-day season October 26-27, 2007

There will be a special two-day Class N or NN antlerless deer season in Hampshire County on October 26-27, 2007, for resident and nonresident hunters. Hunters must purchase a Class N or NN antlerless stamp to participate in this special antlerless season. Resident landowners, their resident children, and resident tenants who permanently live on the property, are not required to purchase a Class N stamp if hunting on their own property. The bag limit for this special season is one antlerless deer.

The purpose of this special antlerless deer season is to continue surveillance for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD - see page 36) and to determine its prevalence and distribution within the county. Selected deer checking stations in the county will be staffed by DNR Wildlife Resources personnel and biological data along with tissue samples will be collected and sent to a certified laboratory for CWD testing. Hunters will be able to check the DNR Web site - www.wvdnr.gov, for test results of those deer from which samples were collected.

Counties with a bag limit of two or four Class N or NN deer in Antlerless Season

Hampshire County **CWD Containment Area**

See page 11 for special regulations regarding deer carcass transport and baiting and feeding of wildlife within this designated portion of Hampshire County.

Concurrent hunting during the Antlerless Deer Season

During antlerless season, concurrent hunting for small game and bear (where the season is open) is legal; however, no hunter except those legally hunting antlerless deer or bear shall be afield with a firearm with solid ball ammunition or shot shells containing larger than No. 4 shot, except for waterfowl hunters using nontoxic shot.

Concurrent archery hunting is legal during the antlerless season subject to all archery deer hunting regulations. All persons hunting during deer firearms seasons (except those engaged in farming activities on their own land and waterfowl hunters) must wear at least 400 square inches of blaze orange as an outer garment.

Concurrent waterfowl hunting is legal. (See separate Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations publication.)

